

# GLEANINGS

From the News of the World.

Two more cases of small-pox are reported at Middleborough.

Senator Bronson denies that he has any idea of becoming a candidate for Governor.

A squadron of torpedo boats and torpedo-hunt destroyers is about to start from Spain to Cuba.

Senator Barnard, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, sailed from Gibraltar Tuesday.

United States Navy officers report a frightfully heavy death rate in Santiago de Cuba province.

The British flag is said to have been planted on supposed American soil 12 miles from Skaguay.

The monthly Treasury statement for February will show a small surplus and an increase of \$2,500,000 over last year.

A regiment of cowboys and frontiersmen is being organized in Arizona for service in the event of war with Spain.

Gov. S. B. Childs, of California, will be a candidate for the United States Senate at the next Legislature of that State is Democratic.

John Newman, of Hamilton county, claims to have made a big silver strike on his farm and is making preparations to work the mine.

Cardinal Gibbons delivered a pastoral address at Baltimore praising the Maine victims and praising the President, his Cabinet and Congress.

A retired naval officer of high rank in writing to a friend at Danville says he cannot see how war with Spain could be avoided, in the face of the facts in the possession of this Government.

The remains of Geo. W. Ferris, inventor of the great wheel at the World's Fair, are held at a crematory in Pittsburgh for unpaid funeral expenses.

Inventor Holland, probably in anticipation of war, is completing the machinery of his submarine boat, which, it is proved successful, he will sell to the United States Government.

Sam M. Singler, publisher of Philadelphia Record, died Sunday while sitting in a chair at home smoking a cigar, after a good health except for cold.

Some mill strikers of New England have issued an appeal stating that about 400 families, comprising 2,000 souls, are slowly starving to death.

Though overtures have been made by the Populists looking toward fusion, the Republicans of Alabama will most probably nominate a full ticket from Governor down.

Col. Ben Harrison, the veteran Kentucky newspaper man, formerly of Henderson, died Tuesday at Philadelphia, where he had been residing since October.

Practically nothing has been accomplished in the way of removing the guns and deck debris from the Maine and the hull is steadily sinking in the mud of the harbor.

A resolution was introduced in House at Washington giving Secretary of the Treasury authority to secure options on war-making an appropriation available immediately.

Colored farmers of Alabama are holding annual negro meeting at Montgomery.

The

## BUSSEYVILLE

Born, to the wife of L. McCann, an eleven-pound girl; and to the wife of James Gibson, a girl. So many calico-wearers.

Misses Opal and Fairy Holt were on a visit to relatives on Lick Crk Sunday.

L. E. Pigg has purchased a farm on Little Blaine and has rented it to Elliott Meade, who lives in Magoffin county.

Hiram Dulaney and wife and Miss Lizzie O'Neal are all very sick at this time.

Laban McClure, of your place, passed through here last week with a fine lot of hogs.

Miss Mary Thompson was shopping at Louisa last week.

Miss Sue Holt was on the sick list last week.

Misses Minnie and Effie Hoston, Ruby Holly and Eugene Pickle were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

We regret to announce the recent death of George Fugitt. He was a worthy young man and is much regretted.

Thomas and D. Pigg and John Clarkson are contemplating taking a job of carpenter work for Samuel Muncey.

We correspondents certainly appreciate the compliment paid us by "Black-eye" last week.

PICKLE BRANK.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake firm of Meyers and Ebelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Ebelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM.

"In the midst of life there is death." Little do we realize the truth in these few words until death comes in our midst and takes away one of our loved ones. One by one they are taken from us. This time it was Allie Salyers' time to respond to that final call, and in giving her up, Blaine has a loss which seldom occurs, for there seemed so much that Allie could and would do. She was the first to volunteer into any family where death, sickness or any trouble was, especially in families where she knew help was needed and would be gladly accepted. Always ready and willing to answer such calls when sent for with the same free loving spirit. Always a kind word or deed for everybody, willing to deny herself of anything for the pleasure of even a stranger. So will it be any wonder that Blaine will miss her? Yes, missed in such a way that no one can take her place. Girls, we all knew she was a good Christian girl, but now that she is gone from us, such a fact has no doubt caused us in the last few days to reflect back on her ways and deeds, and impresses upon us that if we tried we could be more like her. So let us be faithful (as she requested us) so we will be ready to meet her in Heaven where we are called. It seemed sad to give her up with such a short notice, but, as usual, Allie was ready and willing to go. As she had friends by the score we each knew the value of our loss and can sympathize with each other in our sorrow. And our sympathy not only goes with her father, brothers and sisters, but especially deep sympathy is contributed to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gambill, who Allie had been more than a daughter to in every respect for years. It is a loss to us as a true friend, but the loss is far more to them. It is need for more sympathy and love, and the sympathy and love of all.

drummers were here Tuesday.

alters and James Coney had a large lot of timber cut and delivered to the market.

WARRINGBURG PETS.

THE HUSBAND TEA comes Dressed in a blue, white and red pattern. Price 10c.

## WAR TALK

As the Result of the Maine Disaster.

Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, of the Confederate Army, advises Southerners to keep out of the proposed war with Spain. He says they cannot stand the losses of another war. He will not offer his services to the Government.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The army leaders here no longer try to withhold the information that war preparations are progressing. Activity is the rule at the military posts.

Congressman Bromwell, of Cincinnati, will offer an amendment to the naval appropriation bill when it shall be called up, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for new ships for our navy.

General Lee has been assigned a body guard of three soldiers at Havana, in view of the hostile attitude of the populace towards the Consul General.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Valladolid, Spain, has published a pastoral letter blaming Americans for the prolongation of the Cuban war and saying "he expects all Spaniards to unite in defending the rights and honor of the Nation."

The prevailing impression among Spanish editors is that the war will break out about April 1.

Dr. Johnson, the President's minister, yesterday preached for "Peace at Any Price." McKinley was praised. The President listened attentively.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rev. Thos. H. Derrick, a Universalist minister who has filled a pulpit in Rochester, has enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army. He has always had a taste for military life, and when the news of the Maine disaster came he saw there was a chance for active service. He begins duty today on David's Island.

London papers are denouncing the Maine explosion as an act of "blackest treachery."

Spanish papers warn the Madrid Government to "disturb President McKinley's pacific utterances" and prepare for war, as America is doing. The assembling of the new Cortes will probably be on April 1.

Wm. A. Eddy, of New York, has offered to furnish a new kite he has invented, by which photographs of vessels at sea can be taken at a distance, and before they can be seen from a ship. Pictures of fortifications can also be taken at a safe distance.

The Government has signed contracts with three or four of the large Eastern and Southern Railroad for the transportation of troops in event of war.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Journal today asserts that plates are being prepared in Washington for a \$250,000,000 special bond issue in event of a war.

Dr. Galling, inventor of the gun by that name, says: "If the Spaniards did it, let us demand a heavy indemnity; and if they do not respond, there can be no honorable course but war."

The surviving divisions of the Navy Department are working day and night, platting every important harbor in the United States and the Government contractors are just as busy preparing explosives for the torpedoes and fortification guns.

The Dupont Powder Company has contracts ahead to furnish enough material for this purpose. The preparations now making are purely naval, as the possible war is not regarded as a menace to anything but the sea coast.

The operations now in progress are the platting of all harbors for 12 miles out to sea. These are to be laid off in blocks of 100 feet each, each of which is to be connected with the signal station by two wires attached to the mines. Each mine roughly put, consists of a torpedo and its anchor. The average guns carried by men-of-war used projectiles about 12 miles. From the high signal stations the position of the vessel will be determined, and by one wire the torpedo may be loosened from its anchor.

It will rise directly under the ship, the second wire is to be used to explode the cap of fulminate of mercury which sets off the gun cotton. The ammunition now being made is composed mainly of high explosives which, with smokeless powder, are the only powders used by the department.

The smokeless powder is used for the army and the others for naval operations.

Few persons would recognize these powders if they should find them. Gun cotton, the most powerful of all, is used for torpedoes and in appearance each cake is a white block, very much resembling toilet soap.

It weighs about six ounces, and four hundred pounds are used in a torpedo.

General Webb visited Oliveville last

## CHICAGO INTER OCEAN.

If Uncle Sam should get into a war it would save the rest of the toll-gates in Kentucky. Kentuckians just naturally have to fight something, and only tackle toll-gates when anything better offers. They have even that way ever since the days when Daniel Boone started the stock.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for a case of Catarrh that can not be cured, by taking Kelly's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHESNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and to be equally able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Thayer, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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print them as false, for we want only facts from our neighborhood. Here is one for the Blue-Eyed Boy and girl.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Head Ache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Commissioner's Sitting.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 14th, 1898, I will begin sittings in the case of Aug Snyder against J. W. Rice's heirs, &c., at my office in Louisa, Ky., and will continue same from day to day until completed. All persons having claims against J. W. Rice's estate are hereby notified to file same. E. E. SHANNON, M.C.L.C.C.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

## MUSICAL GOODS.

Violins, Banjo's, Accordens, Mandolins, Harps. Strings for all instruments.

POCKETBOOKS.

Full line of Men's pocketbooks and purses. Prices very low for quality.

A WONDER!

Look over our line of blank books and tablets, and see if you can figure out how they can be manufactured at such low prices.

100 page, board cover, blank books, size 8 1-2 x 6 3-4, good for ink use, 5c

100 page indexed Ledgers, size 7 1-2 by 12, cloth bound, leather corners good paper, 25c

Good Ink Tablet, 4c

"Tick" Bargains.

Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock, fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$14. Have just one left at..... \$6.25

This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter.

Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at..... \$5.50

Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Gold-filled 16-size watch, hunting case, warranted 20 years, 15-jeweled movement, SPECIAL BARGAIN..... \$20.00

Ladies gold-filled watch, warranted 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement..... 17.50

SILVERWARE.

The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set..... \$5.00

Ten Spoons, per set..... \$1.75

Table Spoons, per set..... \$1.50

Quadruple plate broad Trays worth \$2.00 for..... \$1.50

Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years,) with enameled pan..... \$2.98

Fountain Pens, Fitted with 14k gold points and guaranteed work..... \$1.00

Solid Silver Thimbles, each..... 20c

Solid Gold Rings, Childrens..... 2 5

Oxford Bibles, Good size type, \$1.75.

Family Bible, \$1.50.

CONLEY'S

Local Agents Wanted.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY Of the United States.

Assets Dec. 31, 1896, \$216,773,947.35 Outstanding Annuities Dec. 31, 1896, \$915,102,070.00

Reserve on all existing policies, calculated on a 4% standard and all other liabilities, 173,476,788.23

New Assurance, written in 1896, 127,634,784.00

Proposals for Assurance examined and declined, 21,578,467.00

Installment policies stated at their commuted values.

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